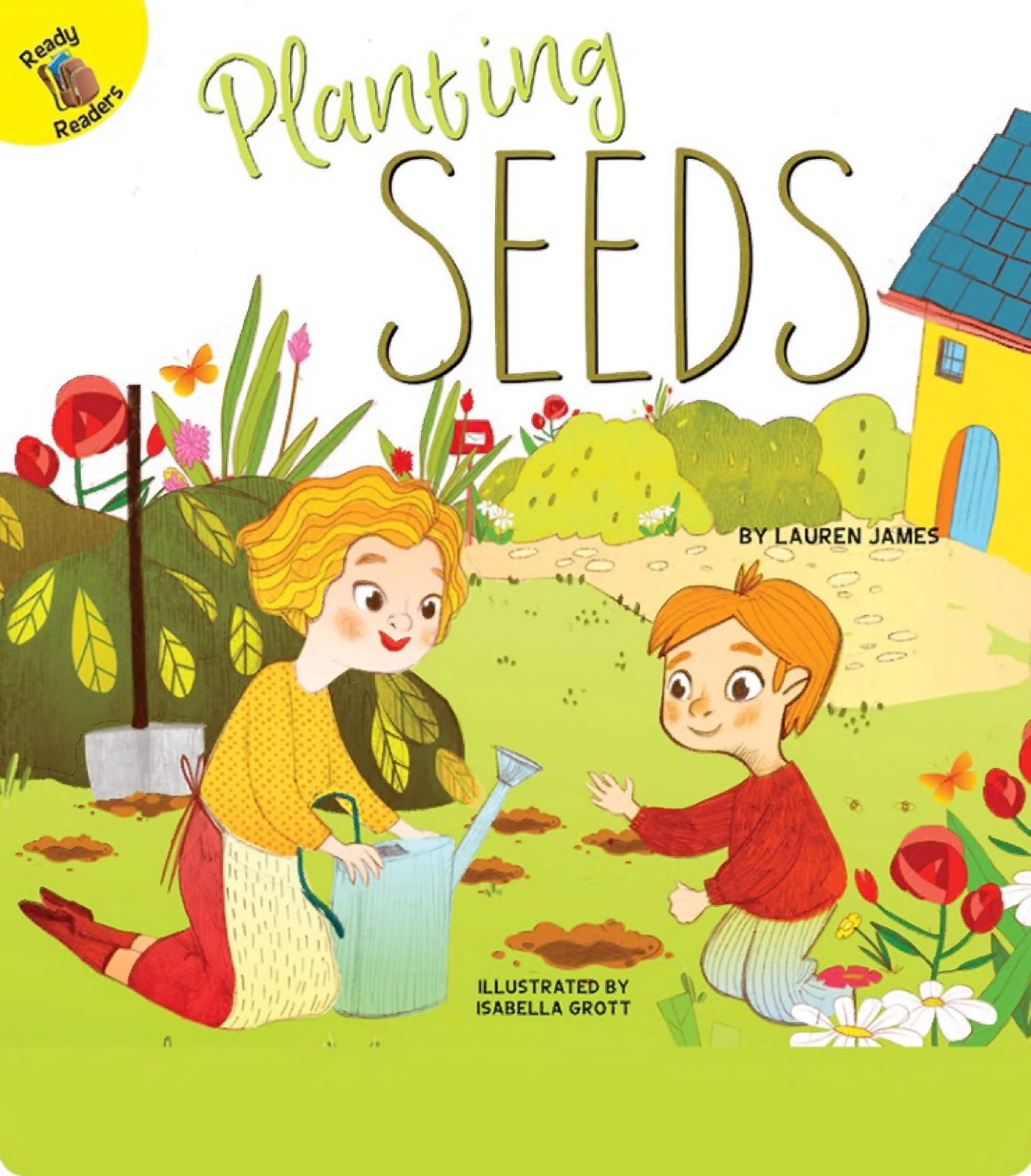


Ready  
Readers

# Planting SEEDS

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It is spring. Mom and I are  
planting seeds.



"Can you go get the seeds?"  
asked Mom.





"Mom, come look at this bee.  
It likes the flowers," I said.



"When the seeds grow, many bees  
will come," said Mom.



"Bees get pollen from flowers. Then they can make honey," said Mom.

"Wow, the bees are good for us. Thank you, bees!" I said.





"Which seeds will we plant?"  
I asked.

"All of them. You can choose,"  
said Mom.





"Let's plant daisies first," I said.

"Okay. We need the shovel and water," said Mom.





"First, we dig a hole. Next, put the seed in the hole."



"Last, water the seed. We will do this for every seed," said Mom.





I fill the watering can with water.  
“It is too heavy to carry,” I said.

“Dad will be home soon. You can ask  
him for help,” said Mom.





"There's a hole in the watering can! I am getting wet!" I shouted.

"We can use the hose instead," said Mom.





"Do you need some help?" asked Dad.  
"Dad, you came just in time!" I said.



"Let's plant the seeds together,"  
said Dad.







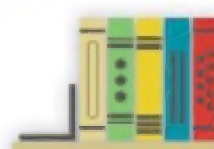
## Book Ends for the Reader

### I know...

1. Why do bees come when the seeds grow?
2. What do they need to plant daises?
3. What was wrong with the watering can?

### I think ...

1. Have you ever planted seeds?
2. When was it and what did you plant?
3. Did the seeds grow?



## Book Ends for the Reader

### What happened in this book?

Look at each picture and talk about what happened in the story.

